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SPECIFICITY OF FREE FLOATING DNA IN BODILY FLUIDS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a Response to a Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated 06 November 2009 for the above-identified patent application. No fees are deemed required.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: